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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign, IL  
LL.M., 1983

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA SCHOOL OF LAW, Santa Clara, CA  
J.D. Summa Cum Laude, 1978

Comments Editor, Santa Clara Law Review, 1977-78  
Chairperson, Moot Court Honors Board, 1977-78  
Award for Most Outstanding Graduate, 1978.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH  
B.S., 1975

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS & CHAPTERS**

Understanding Contracts (2d ed. LexisNexis 2009) (first edition with the late Prof. Michael Navin, Penn State University Law School, 2004).

Understanding Bankruptcy (3d ed. LexisNexis 2013) (with Ted Prof. Janger, Brooklyn Law School)

Baldwin's Ohio Practice, Commercial Code in Ohio, Vols 1 & 2 (1996); Annual Supplements 1997 & 1998.

Chapter 2, Courts and Officers, Bankruptcy Service -- Lawyer's Edition (Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company, 1986).

**ARTICLES**

The Perils of Nationwide Service of Process in a Bankruptcy Context, 48 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 1199 (1991).

## **ARTICLES (CONT'D)**

Collateral Estoppel in Ohio, 18 Capital U. L. Rev. 337 (1989) (solicited for publication).

Actions to Collect Accounts Receivable in Bankruptcy Court, 26 Houston L. Rev. 603 (1989).

The Constitutionality of the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, 63 Am. Bankr. L.J. 109 (1989).

Core Proceedings in Bankruptcy Court, 56 UMKC L. Rev. 47 (1987).

The Preclusive Effect of State Court Decisions in Bankruptcy, Part II, 59 Am. Bankr. L.J. 55 (1985).

The Preclusive Effect of State Court Decisions in Bankruptcy, Part I, 58 Am. Bankr. L.J. 349 (1984).

Res Judicata in Ohio: Preclusion of Causes of Action or Claims?, 10 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 241 (1983) (solicited as a companion piece to Shapiro, The Application of State Claim Preclusion Rules in a Federal Civil Rights Action, 10 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 200 (1984)).

The Bankruptcy Reform Act and Ohio's New Exemption Law: Representing Consumer Debtors in Liquidation Proceedings, 8 Ohio N.U.L. Rev. 881 (1981).

The Proposed Bankruptcy Reorganization Provisions: A Comparison of the Current Law with Chapter 11 of H.R. 8200 and S. 2266, 18 Santa Clara L. Rev. 567 (1978) (with Sheridan Downey III & Roland Pfeiffer).

Note, Bankruptcy--Voidable Preferences--Uniform Commercial Code Section 9-306(4)(d) Operates as a Voidable Preference, in re Gibson Products of Arizona, 17 Santa Clara L. Rev. 967 (1977).

## **EXPERIENCE**

Professor of Law, Capital University Law School, 9/88 to present; Visiting Professor 87/88; Adjunct Professor, Spring, 1987.

- Courses: Contracts, Secured Transactions, Debtors' & Creditors' Rights, Legal Analysis, Commercial Paper
- Previously taught: Sales, Professional Responsibility, Bankruptcy Reorganization, Federal Courts, Consumer Protection, Antitrust, Real Estate Finance.
- Advisor-National Moot Court Team, 1987-2003
- SBA Award for Faculty Member of the Year, 1997-98.

## **EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)**

- BLSA Dr. Martin Luther King Image Award, 1991, 1998.
- Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award 1997.
- Simson Faculty Appreciation Award, 1997.

Visiting Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, 2009-2010  
(Contracts, Bankruptcy, Sales/Secured Transactions)

Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University College of Law, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2006, 2004-05, Spring 2003, 2001-02, 1998-99; 1986-87; Adjunct Professor of Law, Spring, 1988 (Contracts, Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper, Debtor-Creditor Law, Bankruptcy Reorganizations).

Professor of Law, Ohio Northern University, 1985-1988 (on leave 1986-88); Associate Professor, 1982-1985; Assistant Professor, 1979-1982.

Visiting Professor of Law, University of San Diego, Summer, 1987; Summer, 1986; Summer, 1983.

Of Counsel, Caldecott, Phillips, & Downey,  
405 14th Street -- Suite 800, Oakland, CA 94612,  
Summer, 1985 (Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Debtor's Representation).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Santa Clara University, Spring, 1979.

Graduate Law Teaching Fellow, University of Illinois, 1978-79.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Commissioner, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) & Member, Ohio Council on Uniform State Laws (appointed by Governor Ted Strickland), 2007-present

Member, NCCUSL Drafting Committee on Proposed Uniform Certificate of Title Act for Boats, 2008-2010.

Member, OSBA Committee on Banking, Commercial Law and Bankruptcy, 2010-present.

Instructor, Supreme Bar Review Course (Contracts & Secured Transactions), 2001-2011

Panel Arbitrator, National Arbitration Forum, 2001-2010

Member, Bankruptcy Curriculum Committee, Ohio CLE Institute, 1992-1999

Consultant, Ohio State Bar Association, Uniform Commercial Code Subcommittee on Personal Property Leasing, 1989-1992.

Chair, AALS Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights, 1988.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS (CONT'D)**

Member, Committee on Uniform Commercial Code, ABA Section on Corporation, Banking, & Business Law; Subcommittee on Personal Property Leasing; Subcommittee on Secured Transactions; Business Education Committee.

Participant, 1981 Summer Program, Center for Law and Human Values (formerly Project for the Study and Application of Humanistic Education in Law).

Member, American Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute, Ohio State Bar Association.

Member, California Bar, 1978; Northern District of California, 1985.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association, Inc., Board of Directors, 2007-present ([mvcma.org](http://mvcma.org)); Secretary 2009-2011

Ohio State Government Liaison for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), 1998-2002; Member, American Red Cross - Central Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service (COARES), 1991-present; FCC Extra Class Amateur License, K8ZDA (formerly AA8HC).

Volunteer for Columbus Outdoor Pursuits (formerly known as Columbus Council American Youth Hostels): Board of Trustees, 1994-97; Coordinator TOSRV Registration 1993-96; Member, Risk Management Task Force; Assistant Emergency Communications Director for the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, 1994-97; Emergency Communications Director, 1998-2002; Emergency Communications Crew, 2004-present, Route Crew, 2010-present.

Board of Trustees, Central Ohio Bicycle Advocacy Coalition, 1990-1994; President, 1991-92; Vice President, 1990.

Chair, Columbus Bikeway Advisory Committee, 1993-1995.

Accredited Volunteer Examiner, ARRL FCC Amateur Radio Volunteer Examiner Programs, 1995-present.